

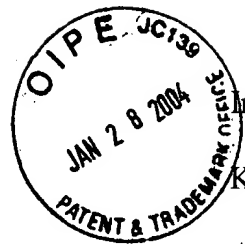
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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

KATSUTOSHI USHIDA

Application No.: 09/588,683

Filed: June 7, 2000

For: COMMUNICATION
APPARATUS,
COMMUNICATION METHOD,
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003 for one months from January 6, 2004 to February 6, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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